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FORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 449512/1

DOMICILE Irish

Record No. 307/533486 17/18

Name Bernard Atkins

Regtl. No. and Rank 3931 L/Cpl

Regt. 2nd Bn, Irish Guards

Died at in France.

Date of Death 1-8-17.

WAR OFFICE.

Date 15. 11. 17

H. 16/1905.

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Army Form B 243.

FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his effects to one person.

I, (a) Bernard Arkins

(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

No. 3931 of the 1st Batta
Regiment of Irish Grds

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses, I give to my father

(b) Insert "friend," or if a relative, in what degree.

(b) John Arkins

(c) The name in full.

(c) Kilgoy Colavan

(d) Insert the address, if known, or other description.

(d) _____

(e) If to a female, add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

absolutely (k) For his sole and separate use

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dis-

(f) The full names and descriptions and exact addresses of the Executor or Executors should be carefully stated.

pose of, and I appoint (f) John Arkins
Kilgoy Colavan

Executor of this my Will.

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7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When engaged in actual warfare, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a Soldier of English, Guernsey, or Manx domicile is privileged (where circumstances do not allow of the usual Forms being used) to record his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses [see page provided for the purpose in Army Book 64 (Soldier's Pay Book)], or to declare the same orally in the presence of witnesses. A Soldier of Scottish, Jersey, or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses at any time, provided it is entirely in his own handwriting and dated and signed by him.

N.B.—The testator, if of English domicile, must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on active service or under orders for active service. A Scotsman can dispose by Will of personal property (as distinguished from real property) when over the age of fourteen years.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand this 2nd day of August
A.D. 1914

(g) Soldier to
sign here, or if he
cannot write, to
make his mark.

(g) Bernard Arkins

Signed and acknowledged by the said
Bernard Arkins

the same having been previously read over
to him as and for his *last Will* in the
presence of us, present at the same time,
who, in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other, have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(h) Witnesses
to sign here.

(h) Fredrick Stinson

(i) Add ad-
dresses in full.

(i) Castletown, Banrigh

(h) Bughandoy

(i) Michael Campbell
11 Cecil St

Stewy
Declaration of the Medical Officer.

I declare that I was present at the
Execution of this Will, and that _____

_____ the Testator was at the
time in a fit state of mind to execute the
same.

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Army Form B 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving Legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another, or others.

(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

I, (a) _____

No. _____ of the _____

Regiment of _____

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) _____

(b) Name the person, and describe him by his rank or profession, regiment, degree or relationship (if any), or in any other way, and give his address in full. If a female, also add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

(c) _____

And I give to (b) _____

(c) _____

And all the rest of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely

to (b) _____

(c) Here state the particular articles or money intended to be given.

